GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:141
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TEST FLIGHT OF LIGHT FIGHTER PLANES
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to test fly Light Fighter Planes;

(b) if so, the time by which the said design is likely to be prepared; and

(c) the action being taken to provide funds therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The first test flight of the Light Combat Aircraft is expected towards end March/April, 2000.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2188 crore has been sanctioned for Phase-I of the project.